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SEVENTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, THIRD SESSION

SENATE

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1938

The 3d of January being the day prescribed by the Constitution of the United States for the annual meeting of Congress, the third session of the Seventy-fifth Congress commenced this day

The Senate assembled in its Chamber at the Capitol.

JOHN N. GARNER, of Texas, Vice President of the United States, called the Senate to order at 12 o'clock meridian.

The Chaplain, Rev. Z. Barney T. Phillips, D. D., of the city of Washington, offered the following

PRAYER

Eternal God and Heavenly Father, who art the Goal of all our striving, the Satisfaction of all our desire: Grant that, with responsive hearts and enfranchised eyes, we may apprehend Thee everywhere and see the unseen in the seen as our thoughts take wing and rise and float, secure above earth's mystery, through the avenue of prayer, all radiant with Thy glorious promises. Another year, with its joy and pain, its hopes and fears, has passed to its rest in Thine eternity; and, though it was saddened and stained in its going from us, by the passions of our world's workaday life, we beseech Thee to purify our hearts and to strengthen our wills on this new day of golden opportunity as we rededicate our lives to the service of our country and our God.

Let Thine abundant blessings be upon our President, our Vice President, the Members of the Congress, the Judiciary, and all who share the responsibility of government, and be with Thy children everywhere, for we can never pass beyond Thy care.

Give to us all the gladness that is Thine, and link our days each to each with the thread of Thy purpose; and accept them as an offering for Thy kingdom and Thy glory. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LIST OF SENATORS BY STATES

Alabama.—John H. Bankhead and Mrs. Dixie Bibb Graves.
Arizona.—Henry F. Ashurst and Carl Hayden.
Arkansas.—Mrs. Hattie W. Caraway and John E. Miller.
California.—Hiram W. Johnson and William Gibbs McAdoo.
Colorado.—Alva B. Adams and Edwin C. Johnson.
Connecticut.—Augustine Lonergan and Francis T. Maloney.
Delaware.—John G. Townsend, Jr., and James H. Hughes.
Florida.—C. O. Andrews and Claude Pepper.
Georgia.—Walter F. George and Richard B. Russell, Jr.
Idaho.—William E. Borah and James P. Pope.
Illinois.—J. Hamilton Lewis and William H. Dieterich.
Indiana.—Frederick Van Nuys and Sherman Minton.
Iowa.—Guy M. Gillette and Clyde L. Herring.
Kansas.—Arthur Capper and George McGill.
Kentucky.—Alben W. Barkley and M. M. Logan.
Louisiana.—John H. Overton and Allen J. Ellender.
Maine.—Frederick Hale and Wallace H. White, Jr.
Maryland.—Millard E. Tydings and George L. Radcliffe.
Massachusetts.—David I. Walsh and Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.
Michigan.—Arthur H. Vandenberg and Prentiss M. Brown.
Minnesota.—Henrik Shipstead and Ernest Lundeen.
Mississippi.—Pat Harrison and Theodore G. Bilbo.

Missouri.—Bennett Champ Clark and Harry S. Truman.
Montana.—Burton K. Wheeler and James E. Murray.
Nebraska.—George W. Norris and Edward R. Burke.
Nevada.—Key Pittman and Patrick McCarran.
New Hampshire.—Fred H. Brown and H. Styles Bridges.
New Jersey.—A. Harry Moore and W. H. Smathers.
New Mexico.—Carl A. Hatch and Dennis Chavez.
New York.—Royal S. Copeland and Robert F. Wagner.
North Carolina.—Josiah William Bailey and Robert R. Reynolds.
North Dakota.—Lynn J. Frazier and Gerald P. Nye.
Ohio.—Robert J. Bulkley and Vic Donahey.
Oklahoma.—Elmer Thomas and Josh Lee.
Oregon.—Charles L. McNary and Frederick Steiwer.
Pennsylvania.—James J. Davis and Joseph F. Guffey.
Rhode Island.—Peter G. Gerry and Theodore Francis Green.
South Carolina.—Ellison D. Smith and James F. Byrnes.
South Dakota.—W. J. Bulow and Herbert E. Hitchcock.
Tennessee.—Kenneth McKellar and George L. Berry.
Texas.—Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally.
Utah.—William H. King and Elbert D. Thomas.
Vermont.—Warren R. Austin and Ernest W. Gibson.
Virginia.—Carter Glass and Harry Flood Byrd.
Washington.—Homer T. Bone and Lewis B. Schwellenbach.
West Virginia.—Matthew M. Neely and Rush D. Holt.
Wisconsin.—Robert M. La Follette, Jr., and F. Ryan Duffy.
Wyoming.—Joseph C. O'Mahoney and Harry H. Schwartz.

CALL OF THE ROLL

Mr. BARKLEY. I suggest the absence of a quorum.
The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will call the roll.
The legislative clerk (Emery L. Frazier) called the roll, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Adams	Donahey	Lonergan	Reynolds
Ashurst	Duffy	Lundeen	Russell
Bailey	Ellender	McAdoo	Schwartz
Bankhead	Frazier	McCarran	Schwellenbach
Barkley	George	McGill	Sheppard
Berry	Gibson	McKellar	Shipstead
Borah	Gillette	McNary	Smith
Brown, Mich.	Glass	Maloney	Stelwer
Bulkley	Graves	Miller	Thomas, Utah
Bulow	Hatch	Minton	Townsend
Byrd	Hayden	Moore	Truman
Byrnes	Herring	Murray	Tydings
Capper	Hitchcock	Neely	Vandenberg
Caraway	Holt	Norris	Van Nuys
Chavez	Johnson, Colo.	Nye	Wagner
Clark	King	O'Mahoney	Walsh
Connally	La Follette	Pepper	Wheeler
Copeland	Lewis	Pittman	White
Davis	Lodge	Pope	
Dieterich	Logan	Radcliffe	

Mr. GIBSON. I announce that my colleague the senior Senator from Vermont [Mr. AUSTIN] is necessarily absent on official business by reason of service on a subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate.

Mr. LEWIS. I announce that the junior Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. GREEN] and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. HUGHES] are detained from the Senate because of illness.

The Senator from Nebraska [Mr. BURKE] is absent on official business as a member of the committee appointed to investigate certain conditions in Puerto Rico.

The Senator from Florida [Mr. ANDREWS], the junior Senator from Mississippi [Mr. BILBO], the Senator from Washington [Mr. BONE], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. BROWN], the senior Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. GERRY], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. GUFFEY], the senior Senator from Mississippi [Mr. HARRISON], the junior Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LEE], the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. OVERTON], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. SMATHERS], and the senior Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. THOMAS], are unavoidably detained.

Mr. McNARY. I announce that the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. BRIDGES] is detained from the Senate on official business.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Seventy-eight Senators have answered to their names. A quorum is present.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. BARKLEY submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 212), which was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The VICE PRESIDENT appointed Mr. BARKLEY and Mr. McNARY the committee on the part of the Senate.

NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE

Mr. McNARY submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 213), which was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

HOUR OF DAILY MEETING

Mr. LEWIS submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 214), which was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the hour of daily meeting of the Senate be 12 o'clock meridian unless otherwise ordered.

INVESTIGATION OF OPERATIONS OF TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Mr. NORRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a joint resolution, and ask that the clerk read it at the desk. At the conclusion of its reading I ask that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

There being no objection, the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 239) authorizing the Federal Trade Commission to make an investigation of the Tennessee Valley Authority was read the first time by its title, the second time at length, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, as follows:

Resolved, etc., That the Federal Trade Commission is hereby authorized and directed to make an investigation of the operations of the Tennessee Valley Authority with a view of ascertaining:

(1) Whether said Authority is carrying out with reasonable economy and efficiency the provisions of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act, approved May 18, 1933, and the amendatory act, approved August 31, 1935.

(2) Whether the work of said Authority has been handicapped or interfered with in any way by any internal dissension among members of the board of said Tennessee Valley Authority; if so, the cause, if any, of such dissension, and what effect it has had upon the work of said Authority.

(3) Whether any member of said board is holding office in violation of subsection H, section 2, of said act; and whether any member of said board has given aid or assistance, either directly or indirectly, to private power companies in suits for injunctions instituted by said private power companies.

(4) What suits, if any, have been instigated by private power companies in State and Federal courts praying for injunctions against the activities of said board; what effect, if any, said injunctions have had upon the carrying out of said act according to its terms; what disposition has been made up to date of said injunction suits; what has been the expense to said Tennessee Valley Authority in defending said suits; what has been the disposition of said suits in the superior courts to which said cases have been

appealed from the lower courts; and what has been the loss in revenue to said Authority on account of said suits.

(5) What has been the financial loss to the municipalities and farm organizations which have been prevented by said suits from purchasing electric power of said Authority.

(6) What has been the effect upon the personnel and the organization perfected by the board under said act by the prosecution of said injunction suits, or by the action of any member of said board in giving aid or assistance to private power companies therein.

(7) What have been the activities, if any, of the private power companies, in attempting by the expenditure of money, the institution of legal proceedings, or other means and methods, to prevent municipalities and farm organizations in the Tennessee Valley from buying electric power of said Authority.

(8) What efforts, if any, have been made by private power companies to prevent municipalities or farm organizations desiring to purchase power of said Authority from acquiring title to their distributing systems.

(9) To what extent, if any, have the public interests been injured or jeopardized by the activities of the private power companies in attempting to prevent the board from carrying out the provisions of said act.

The Federal Trade Commission shall make its report to the Congress immediately after said investigation has been concluded, and in said report said Commission shall make such recommendations as it may deem proper, including any recommendations as to the desirability of any change in any of the provisions of said Tennessee Valley Authority Act.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$200,000, to be available until expended, which sum shall be available for expenditure as the Federal Trade Commission may direct, for expenses and all necessary disbursements, in carrying out the provisions of this resolution or in defending any litigation necessary in aid of the powers conferred hereunder.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR SENATOR WHITE

Mr. WHITE. Mr. President, I have been designated by the President of the United States as chairman of the delegation of the United States to attend the International Radio Conference soon to be held. I therefore ask unanimous consent that I may have leave of absence from the sessions of the Senate during the period of the conference and for such time as may be necessary in going to and returning therefrom.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and leave of absence is granted the Senator from Maine.

RECESS

Mr. BARKLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

There being no objection, the Senate (at 12 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.) took a recess until 12:45 o'clock p. m., when it reassembled, and the Vice President resumed the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Calloway, one of its reading clerks, informed the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives had assembled and that the House was ready to proceed with business.

The message also informed the Senate that a committee of three Members had been appointed by the Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, to join with the committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House had assembled and that Congress was ready to receive any communication that he might be pleased to make, and that the Speaker had appointed Mr. RAYBURN, Mr. DOUGHTON, and Mr. SNELL the members of the committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

The message further announced that the House had agreed to a concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 29), in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate, as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Monday, the 3d day of January 1938, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving such communications as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. BARKLEY and Mr. McNARY advanced to the center aisle, and

Mr. BARKLEY said: Mr. President, the committee appointed by the Vice President to notify the President of the United States that the Senate is in session has performed that duty. The President advised the committee that he would communicate with the two branches of the Congress at a session to be held later in the day.

JOINT MEETING OF THE TWO HOUSES

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Chair lays before the Senate a concurrent resolution from the House of Representatives, which will be read.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 29) was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Monday, the 3d day of January 1938, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving such communications as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.

RECESS

Mr. BARKLEY. I ask unanimous consent that at 1:15 o'clock today the Senate assemble and proceed to the Hall of the House of Representatives in order to hear the message of the President of the United States.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

Mr. BARKLEY. I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess until 1:15 o'clock p. m.; and, for the information of the Senate, I wish to say that after the President's message shall have been delivered it will be necessary for the Senate to reassemble in order to hear a veto message which the President has indicated he will send with reference to a Senate joint resolution.

The VICE PRESIDENT. At that time probably there will be an opportunity to introduce bills.

Mr. BARKLEY. Yes; if it is desired to do so.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the Senate will stand in recess until 1:15 o'clock p. m.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 47 minutes p. m.) the Senate took a recess until 1:15 p. m., when it reassembled, and the Vice President resumed the chair.

JOINT MEETING OF THE TWO HOUSES

The VICE PRESIDENT. In accordance with the concurrent resolution previously agreed to, the Senate will now proceed to the Hall of the House of Representatives to participate in a joint session with the House to receive the annual message from the President of the United States.

Mr. BARKLEY. Mr. President, that is with the understanding that, following the joint session, the Senators will return here for a session of the Senate.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The understanding is that when the joint session shall have been concluded the Senators will return to the Senate Chamber.

The Senate, preceded by the Sergeant at Arms (Chesley W. Jurney), the Vice President, and the Secretary (Edwin A. Halsey), proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

ANNUAL ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The address of the President of the United States, this day delivered at a joint meeting of the two Houses of Congress, is printed on page 8 of today's RECORD.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate having returned to its Chamber (at 2 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.), it reassembled, and the Vice President took the chair.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mrs. CARAWAY, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee presented to the President of

the United States the following enrolled bill and joint resolution:

On December 21, 1937:

S. 3114. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River between Colbert County and Lauderdale County, Ala.

On December 22, 1937:

S. J. Res. 67. Joint resolution conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the estate of John F. Hackfeld, deceased.

JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

Mr. WAGNER introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 240) authorizing the erection of a memorial to the late Guglielmo Marconi, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on the Library.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT—APPROVAL OF BILL

Messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also announced that the President on December 22, 1937, had approved and signed the act (S. 3114) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River between Colbert County and Lauderdale County, Ala.

CLAIM OF ESTATE OF JOHN F. HACKFELD, DECEASED—VETO MESSAGE (S. DOC. NO. 126)

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying joint resolution, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed, as follows:

To the Senate:

I return herewith without approval Senate Joint Resolution 67, conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the estate of John F. Hackfeld, deceased.

The estate of John F. Hackfeld seeks to assert against the United States a claim for approximately \$7,000,000 arising out of a wartime seizure and subsequent sale of certain property by the Alien Property Custodian. The basis of the claim is an allegation that the Alien Property Custodian sold the property for an inadequate price. The joint resolution under consideration would confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim, and in addition would waive certain defenses that the Government would otherwise interpose, including the defense of prior settlement.

Aside from the question of general policy, whether special legislation should be enacted to permit a reopening and reconsideration of sales made by the Alien Property Custodian, when through lapse of time the Government would be seriously handicapped in securing evidence in its behalf, there are special circumstances that make the approval of the present resolution inadvisable.

The question that is now being raised by the Hackfeld estate was advanced by Mr. Hackfeld in a suit decided by the California State courts some years ago, and to which both Mr. Hackfeld and the Alien Property Custodian were parties. It was held after a full trial on the merits that the price realized by the Alien Property Custodian was adequate. It thus appears that the claimant has had his day in court and has already secured a judicial determination of the issue which it is now endeavoring to interpose. No reason appears why legislative action should be taken to permit a reopening and a retrial of the matter in another forum.

Similarly, there appears to be no warrant for waiving the defense of prior settlement which would be directed to the merits and which the Government would otherwise have a right to assert.

Moreover, pursuant to the terms of a Senate resolution adopted several years ago, the Court of Claims has been investigating the claim and will in due course render to the

Senate a report on all the pertinent facts. Whether as a matter of grace any further consideration should be given to this claim is a question that may well be deferred until that time.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 3, 1938.

ADJOURNMENT TO WEDNESDAY

Mr. BARKLEY. I move that the Senate adjourn until noon on Wednesday next.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, January 5, 1938, at 12 o'clock meridian.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1938

This being the day fixed by the twentieth amendment of the Constitution for the annual meeting of the Congress of the United States, the Members of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-fifth Congress met in their Hall, and at 12 o'clock noon were called to order by the Speaker, Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD, a Representative from the State of Alabama.

The Chaplain, Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., offered the following

PRAYER

Oh, Thou art love, knowledge, and power over all; we bring to Thee our thanksgiving and praise. Thou hast disclosed the heart of the Eternal in the glory of the Advent; we bow our heads and hearts in humble gratitude; we wait at Thy footstool with the boldness of divine love. As the Congress has a vital part in shaping our country's destiny and even molding its fate, Almighty God, if ever we needed Thee, it is now. Bring us all into the solemn realization of our duty; reveal Thyself; may we be brave, pure, and true in those decisions that build up good government and make for the moral structure of the Republic. We beseech Thee to give the Congress power to reason rightly and justly for all our fellow citizens. May we stand forth in the fullness of humanity; when life and brotherhood meet, a radiant thing is born. Let the choicest gifts of Thy mercy be upon our President, our Speaker, and the entire membership. Infinite God, hover over this torn world with the word of Thy truth, with the magic of Thy love, and with the virtue of Thy cross, and save it with a peace that knows no war and with honest treaties that know no treason. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CALL OF THE ROLL

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will call the roll to ascertain if there is a quorum present.

The Clerk called the roll, and the following Members answered to their names:

[Roll No. 1]

Aleshire	Bolleau	Clark, Idaho	Cummings
Allen, Del.	Boland, Pa.	Clark, N. C.	Curley
Allen, Ill.	Boren	Clason	Daly
Allen, La.	Boyer	Claypool	Delaney
Allen, Pa.	Boykin	Cluett	Dempsey
Anderson, Mo.	Bradley	Cochran	DeMuth
Andresen, Minn.	Brewster	Coffee, Nebr.	DeRouen
Andrews	Brown	Coffee, Wash.	Dickstein
Arends	Buck	Colden	Dies
Arnold	Buckler, Minn.	Cole, N. Y.	Dingell
Ashbrook	Buckley, N. Y.	Collins	Dirksen
Atkinson	Bulwinkle	Colmer	Disney
Bacon	Burch	Connelly	Ditter
Barden	Burdick	Cooley	Dixon
Barry	Byrne	Cooper	Dondero
Barton	Caldwell	Cox	Dorsey
Beam	Cannon, Mo.	Crawford	Doughton
Beiter	Cannon, Wis.	Creal	Douglas
Bell	Carlson	Crosby	Dowell
Biermann	Cartwright	Crosser	Doxey
Bigelow	Casey, Mass.	Crowe	Drew, Pa.
Binderup	Champion	Crowther	Driver
Bland	Chandler	Culkin	Duncan
Bloom	Church	Cullen	Dunn

Eaton	Jenks, N. H.	Mitchell, Ill.	Schuetz
Eberharter	Johnson, Luther A.	Mitchell, Tenn.	Schulte
Eckert	Johnson, Lyndon	Moser, Pa.	Scott
Edmiston	Johnson, Minn.	Mott	Scrugham
Elcher	Johnson, Okla.	Mouton	Secrest
Engel	Johnson, W. Va.	Murdock, Ariz.	Seger
Englebright	Jones	Murdock, Utah	Shafer, Mich.
Evans	Kee	Nelson	Shanley
Faddis	Kelly, Ill.	Nichols	Shannon
Farley	Kelly, N. Y.	Norton	Sheppard
Fernandez	Kennedy, Md.	O'Brien, Ill.	Short
Fish	Kennedy, N. Y.	O'Brien, Mich.	Simpson
Fitzgerald	Kenney	O'Connell, R. I.	Sirovich
Fitzpatrick	Keogh	O'Connor, Mont.	Smith, Conn.
Flannagan	Kerr	O'Connor, N. Y.	Smith, Va.
Flannery	Kinzer	O'Day	Smith, Wash.
Fleger	Kirwan	O'Leary	Smith, W. Va.
Fletcher	Kitchens	O'Malley	Snell
Forand	Kniffin	O'Neal, Ky.	Snyder, Pa.
Ford, Calif.	Knutson	O'Neill, N. J.	Somers, N. Y.
Ford, Miss.	Kociakowski	O'Toole	South
Frey, Pa.	Kopplemann	Oliver	Sparkman
Fries, Ill.	Kramer	Owen	Spence
Fuller	Kvale	Pace	Stack
Fulmer	Lambertson	Palmisano	Starnes
Gamble, N. Y.	Lambeth	Parsons	Stegall
Gambrill, Md.	Lamneck	Patman	Stefan
Ganham	Lanham	Patrick	Sullivan
Gavagan	Lanzetta	Paterson	Summers, Tex.
Gearhart	Larrabee	Patton	Sutphin
Gehrmann	Lea	Pearson	Swope
Gifford	Leavy	Peterson, Fla.	Taber
Gilchrist	Lemke	Peterson, Ga.	Tarver
Gildea	Lesinski	Pfeifer	Taylor, Colo.
Gingery	Lewis, Colo.	Phillips	Taylor, S. C.
Goldsborough	Lewis, Md.	Pierce	Taylor, Tenn.
Gray, Ind.	Long	Plumley	Terry
Gray, Pa.	Lord	Poage	Thom
Green	Lucas	Polk	Thomas, N. J.
Greenwood	Luce	Powers	Thomas, Tex.
Gregory	Luckey, Nebr.	Quinn	Thompson, Ill.
Griswold	Ludlow	Ramsay	Tinkham
Guyer	Luecke, Mich.	Ramspeck	Tobey
Gwynne	McAndrews	Randolph	Tolan
Hafnes	McClellan	Rankin	Towey
Halleck	McCormack	Rayburn	Transue
Hamilton	McFarlane	Reece, Tenn.	Treadway
Hancock, N. Y.	McGranery	Reed, Ill.	Umstead
Hancock, N. C.	McGrath	Reed, N. Y.	Vincent, B. M.
Hart	McGroarty	Rees, Kans.	Vinson, Fred M.
Harter	McKeough	Reilly	Vinson, Ga.
Havener	McLaughlin	Rich	Voorhis
Healey	McLean	Richards	Wadsworth
Hendricks	McMillan	Rigney	Wallgren
Hennings	McReynolds	Robertson	Walter
Hildebrandt	McSweeney	Robinson, Utah	Warren
Hill, Wash.	Maas	Robison, Ky.	Weaver
Hobbs	Magnuson	Rockefeller	Wene
Hoffman	Mahon, S. C.	Rogers, Mass.	Wigglesworth
Holmes	Mansfield	Rogers, Okla.	Wilcox
Hook	Mapes	Romjue	Williams
Hope	Martin, Colo.	Rutherford	Withrow
Houston	Martin, Mass.	Ryan	Wolcott
Hunter	Mason	Sabath	Wolfenden
Imhoff	Massingale	Sacks	Wolverton
Izac	Maverick	Sadowski	Woodruff
Jacobsen	May	Sanders	Woodrum
Jarman	Mead	Satterfield	Zimmerman
Jarrett	Meeks	Sauthoff	
Jenckes, Ind.	Merritt	Schaefer, Ill.	
Jenkins, Ohio	Michener	Schneider, Wis.	

The SPEAKER. On this roll 378 Members have answered to their names. A quorum is present.

REPRESENTATIVES-ELECT

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House.

The Clerk read as follows:

JANUARY 3, 1938.

The SPEAKER,

House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Certificates of election in due form of law of the following Representatives-elect to the Seventy-fifth Congress to fill vacancies have been filed in this office, viz:

District and State	Representative-elect	Predecessor
Fifth Oklahoma.....	Gomer Smith.....	Robert P. Hill.
Eleventh Massachusetts.....	Thomas A. Flaherty.....	John P. Higgins.

Very truly yours,

SOUTH TRIMBLE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. SMITH and Mr. FLAHERTY appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.